

2022-2023 WEST POINT FISHING NOTICE

**** LICENSE & PERMIT REQUIREMENTS: To fish any water at West Point, all anglers 16 years old and older need an active 1) NYS Fishing License and 2) West Point Fishing Permit (or be with a guest sponsor /w an active Guest Pass) ****

| TROUT | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON DATES | MINIMUM LENGTH | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
| Brook Trout in lakes, ponds, & Lusk Reservoir (see below) | APR 01 – OCT 15 | None | 5 per day |
| Brown & Rainbow Trout in lakes, ponds & Lusk Reservoir | APR 01 – MAR 24 (MAR 25-31 closed for first stocking) | None | 5 per day with only 2 longer than 12 inches |
| Brook, Brown, & Rainbow Trout in streams (see below) | Catch & Keep: APR 01 – OCT 15 Catch & Release: OCT 16 – MAR 24 | None | 5 per day with only 2 longer than 12 inches |

| BLACK BASS, CRAPPIE & SUNFISH | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON DATES | MINIMUM LENGTH | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
| Largemouth Bass & Smallmouth Bass (see below) | Catch & Keep: JUN 15 – NOV 30 Catch & Release: DEC 01 – JUN 14 | 12 inches | 5 per day |
| Black Crappie | All year | 10 inches | 25 per day |
| Sunfish (Bluegill, Redbreast, & Pumpkinseed Sunfish) | All Year | None | 25 per day |

| CATFISH & BULLHEAD | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON DATES | MINIMUM LENGTH | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
| Channel Catfish | All year | 12 inches | 2 per day |
| Brown & Yellow Bullhead | All year | No Size Limit | No Limit |

| PIKE & PERCH | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON DATES | MINIMUM LENGTH | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
| Chain Pickerel | MAY 01 – MAR 15 | 15 inches | 5 per day |
| Tiger Muskellunge | JUN 01 – NOV 30 | Catch & Release Only | Catch & Release Only |
| Yellow Perch | All year | No Size Limit | 50 per day |
| Walleye | MAY 01 – MAR 15 | 15 inches | 5 per day |

| STRIPED BASS & OTHER SPECIES | | | |
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| SPECIES | SEASON DATES | SIZE LIMITS | DAILY BAG LIMIT |
| Striped Bass | APR 01 – NOV 30 | 18 – 28 inches | 1 per day |
| Grass Carp | May not be targeted | Catch & Release Only | Catch & Release Only |
| American Eel | All year | 9 in. minimum (9-14" only, as bait in Hudson) | 25 per day |
| Common Carp, Suckers, Chub | All year | No Size Limit | No Limit |

**** NO UNAUTHOTIZED STOCKING OF FISH/WILDLIFE OR PLANTS **** The stocking of any fish or wildlife or release/planting of any non-native plants is prohibited at West Point. The release of live baitfish is prohibited.

| SPECIFIC WATER BODY REGULATIONS |
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| Trout: At Bull Pond, Lusk Reservoir, & Round Pond, ice fishing is prohibited. In Highland, Popolopen, and Queensboro Brooks, fishing is closed MAR 25 – 31 for stocking. At Mineral Springs Brook & Trout Brook, trout fishing is Catch & Release Only |
| Bass: During Catch & Release period, please use artificial lures only. At Cranberry Pond; the bag limit is one 15" minimum bass per day. At Lake Frederick: Catch & Release Only all year. At Weyants Pond: the bag limit is one 15" minimum bass per day. |
| Long Pond: Fishing is permitted by eligibility. Contact FMWR – Outdoor Recreation Division for more information. All New York State and West Point Regulations otherwise apply. |

**** COMPLIANCE WITH NYS REGULATIONS: All West Point Regulations shall comply with NYS regulations insofar as additional local restrictions may compliment (further restrict) but shall not violate (unrestrict) NYS regulations.**